



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TECH CENTER 1000/2000

SEP 16 2002

RECEIVED

8/a
9/a
9/b/p2

In re Application of:	Jacques Dumas et al.
Serial No.: 09/838,286	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: April 20, 2001	Examiner: William Jarvis

For: HETEROARYL UREAS CONTAINING NITROGEN HETERO-ATOMS AS p38
KINASE INHIBITORS

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the requirement of restriction mailed August 13, 2002, Applicants elect Group II with traverse (Claims 20-26 and 28-39) drawn to compounds and compositions of p38 kinase inhibitors. Applicants also amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows.

8. (Amended) A method of claim 6 wherein M in the formula $-L-(ML^1)$ for B is $-O-$,
-CH₂-, -S-, -NH-, -C(O)-, -O-CH₂- or $-CH_2-O-$.